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1. On 18 September 1953, the Alte Reiter Kaserne and the Neue Reiter Kaserne in Ludwigsburg which formed one block, surrounded by a wooden fence, 3 meters high, were guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia. There was no training activity or indication as to the strength of the occupying unit.

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2. On 18 September, the approach road to the Techentin airfield was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets without insignia. At about 10 a.m., 1 officer and 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and armed with carbines and practice targets marched to the wooded area across from the airfield. There were only old tank tracks on the approach road.

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Comment. The present report tends to indicate that the units of the 18th Mechanized Division from Ludwigsburg are still located at the Wittstock training grounds until 18 September.

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